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AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICES AGENCIES AND MAXIMUM RATES FOR TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICES AT NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment results in a revenue gain to the Department of Public Health (DPH) associated with registration fees for temporary nursing services. The revenue gain is dependent on the fee established (up to \$750 annually) and the number of registrations.

The amendment requires the Department of Social Services (DSS), in consultation with DPH, to evaluate rates charged to a nursing home facility for temporary nursing services and report by October 2023. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as the agencies have the resources and expertise necessary to conduct the evaluation.

The amendment makes various other changes related to electronically reporting involuntary discharges or transfers, requiring the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to convene a working group, training requirements for mandatory reporters of elder abuse, and a DSS advisory regarding the rights of long-term care applicants to seek legal assistance. These provisions have no fiscal impact.

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